

PRIMARY HIV-1 ISOLATE

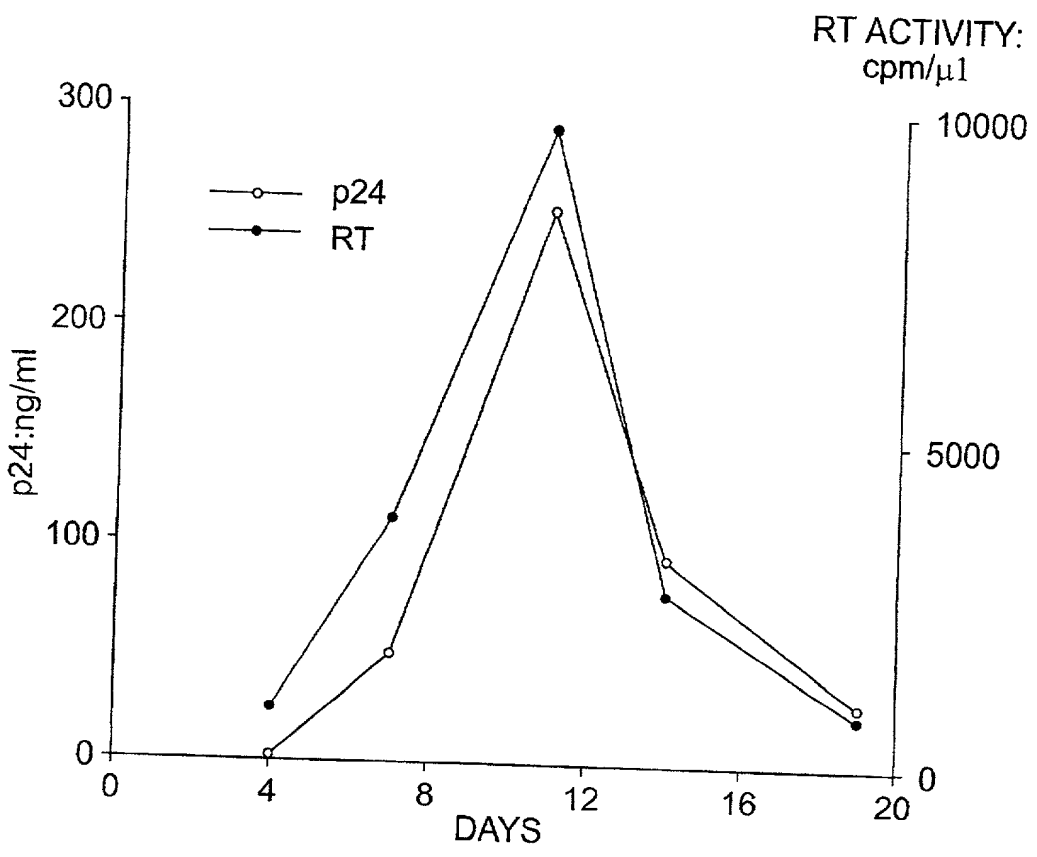


FIG. 1A

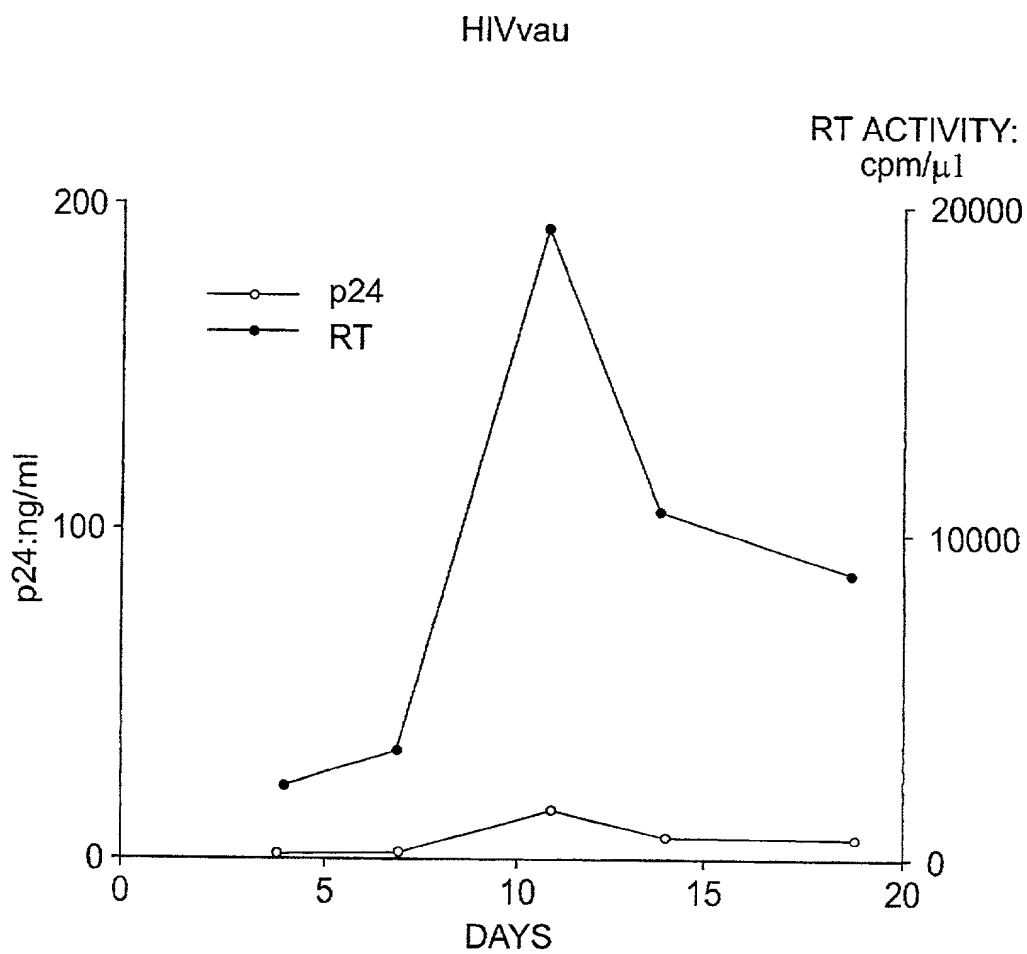


FIG. 1B

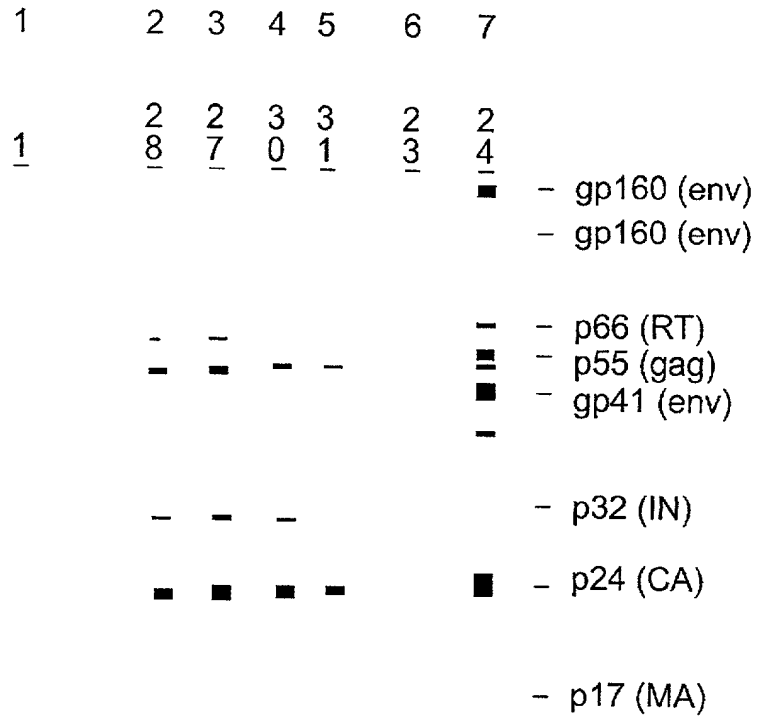


FIG. 2

SIGNAL PEPTIDE

VAU	1	..MTAIMKAMGKRNRKLGIWCLILALIIPCLSCNQLYATVYSGVPVWEDA	48
	 : :::: : : ::::: ... :.. .:	
LAI	1	MRVKEKYQHLWRWGKKG..TMLLGILMICSATEKLWVTVYYGVPVWKEA	48
VAU	49	KPTLFCASDANLTSTEQHNIWATQACVPTDPSNEYELKNVTGKFNIWKN	98
	 : : . . :.. :	
LAI	49	TTTLFCASDAKAYDTEVHNVWATHACVPTDPNPQEVVLNVNVTENFNMWKN	98
VAU	99	YIVDQMHEIDIIDLWDQSLKPCVQMTFLCVQMNCTDIKNSINTNSPLNSN	148
		: : . .: :. : 	
LAI	99	DMVEQMHEIDIISLWDQSLKPCVKLTPLCVSLKCTDLGNATNTNSSNTNSS	148
VAU	149	NTK.....EVKQCDFNVTTVLKDKQEKQALFYVTDLVKINATSNETMY	192
		... :. .. :.. :::: : . : ::.: :..	
LAI	149	SGEMMEKGEIKNCSFNISTSRGKVQKEYAFFYKLDIIPID..NDTTSY	196

FIG. 3A

FIG. 3B

VAU 441 SGLYAPPIPGNLVCRSNI[.]TGMILQLDTPWNKTHPNSTLPPGGGDMKDIW 490
 .::| | | | | .|.: |. | | | | | :| | | | | .|.: | | | | | :| | | | |
 LAI 437 KAMYAPPISGQIRCSSNI[.]TG[.]LLLTRDGGNNNN..GSEIFRPGGGDMRDNW 484
 GP120 ← GP41

VAU 491 RTQLFKYKVVVRVKPFSVAPT[.]KIARPTIGTRSHREKRAAGLAMLFLGILSA 540
 |.:|:| | | | | :.:|:| | | | | |.:|:| | | | | :|:| | | | :|:| | | | :|:| | | |
 LAI 485 RSELYKYKVVKIEPLGVAPT[.]KAKRRV....QREKRAVGIGALFLGFLGA

VAU 541 AGSTMGAAATALTVRTQH[.]LIKGIVQQQDNLLRAIQ[.]QQHLLRPSVWGIRQ 590
 | | | | | | . | | | | | :|:| | | | | :|:| | | | | :|:| | | | | . | | | | | :|:| | | |
 LAI 531 AGSTMGARSMTLTVQARQL[.]LSGIVQQQNNLLRAIEAQQHLLQLTVWGIKQ 580

IMMUNODOMINANT EPITOPE

VAU 591 LRARLLALETFIQNQQ[.]LLNLWGCKNRLICYTSVKWNKTWGGDN.ESIWDE 639
 |.:|:| | | | :.:|:| | | | :|:| | | | | | | | | | . |:|:| | | | | |:|:| | | |
 LAI 581 LQARILAVE[.]RYLKDQQLLGIWGCSGKLICTTAVPWNASWSNKSLEQIWNW 630

FIG. 3C

VAU	640	LTWQQWDQQINNVSSEFIYEKIQEAEQQEKNEKELLEDEWASIWNWLDI	689
		: : .: . : .. : . : . . : :	
LAI	631	MTWMEWDREINNYTSLIHSLIEESQEQEKNEQELLELDKWASLWNWFNI	680
VAU	690	TKWLWYIKIAIIIVGALIGVRVVMIVLNLVKNIRQGYQPLSLQIPIQQQA	739
		. : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	
LAI	681	TNWLWYIKIFIMIVGGLVGLRIVFAVLSIVNRVRQGYSPSLSFQTHLPTPR	730
VAU	740	EVGTPGGTGEGGGDEDRRWTPLPQGFLHLLYTDLRTIILWIYHLLSNLA	789
		:: : : : : : : : : : :	
LAI	731	GPDRPEGIEEEGGERDRDRSIRLVNGSLALIWDLRLSLCLFSYHRLRDL	780
VAU	790	SEIQKLIRHLGLGLWIIGQRTIEACRLFKAIQYWLQELQTSATNLLDTV	839
		: :::: :: . . :.....: :	
LAI	781	LIVTRIVE.....LLGRGWEALKYWWNLLQYWSQELKNSAVSLLNAT	823
VAU	840	AVAVANWTDSTILGIGSIGRGILNIPRRIRQGLERLLL	877
		: : : : : : : : : : : : : :	
LAI	824	AIAVAEGTDRVIEVVQGACRAIRHIPRRIRQGLERILL	861

FIG. 3D

HIV-1lai	RILAVERYLKDQQLGIWGCSGKLIC
HIV-1Z321	-----I--
HIV-1eli	-----H--
HIV-1JRCSF	-V-----M-----
HIV-1WMJ	-V-----R-----
HIV-1NDK	-V-----R-----RH--
HIV-1mal	-V-----Q--R--M-----H--
SIVCPZGAB	-L-----Q---I--L-----AV-
 vau	 -L--L-TFIQN---NL---KNR---
mvp5180	-LQ-L-TLIQN--R-NL---K-----
ant70	-L--L-TL-QN---SL---K---V-
 HIV-2rod	 -VT-I-K--Q--AR-NS---AFRQV-
HIV-2D194	-VT-I-K-----AQ-NS---AFRQV-

FIG. 4

FIG. 5A

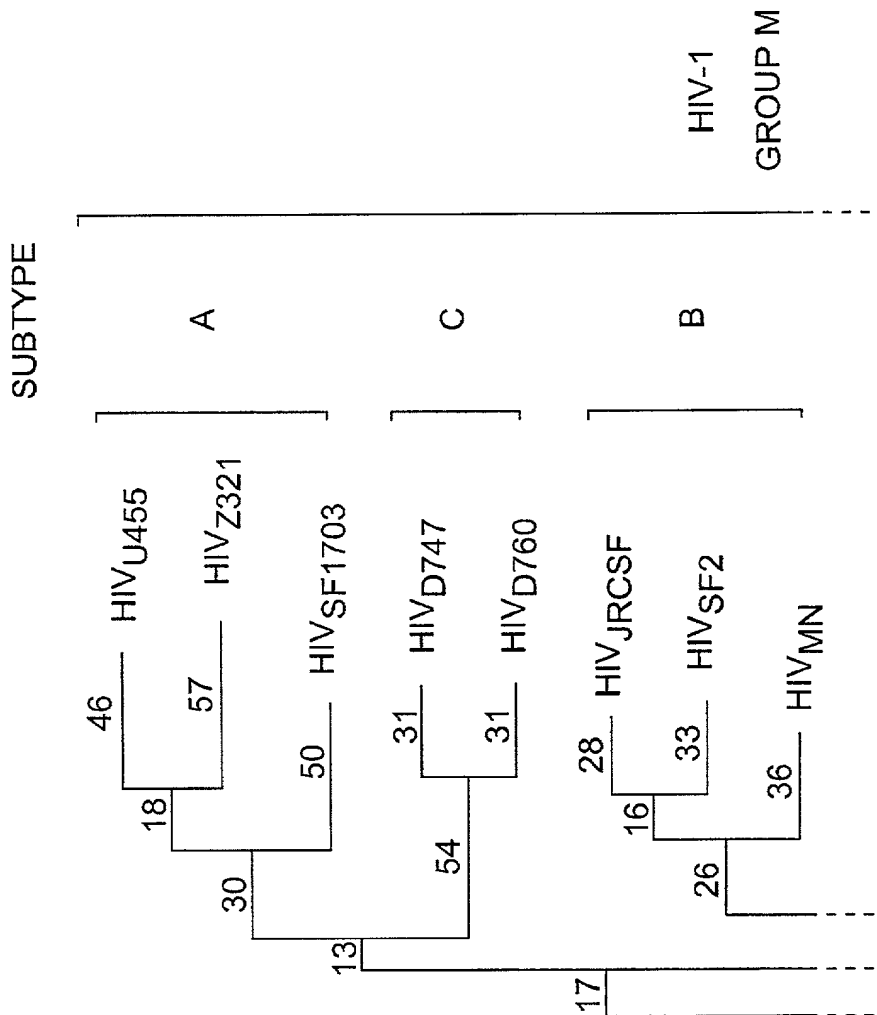
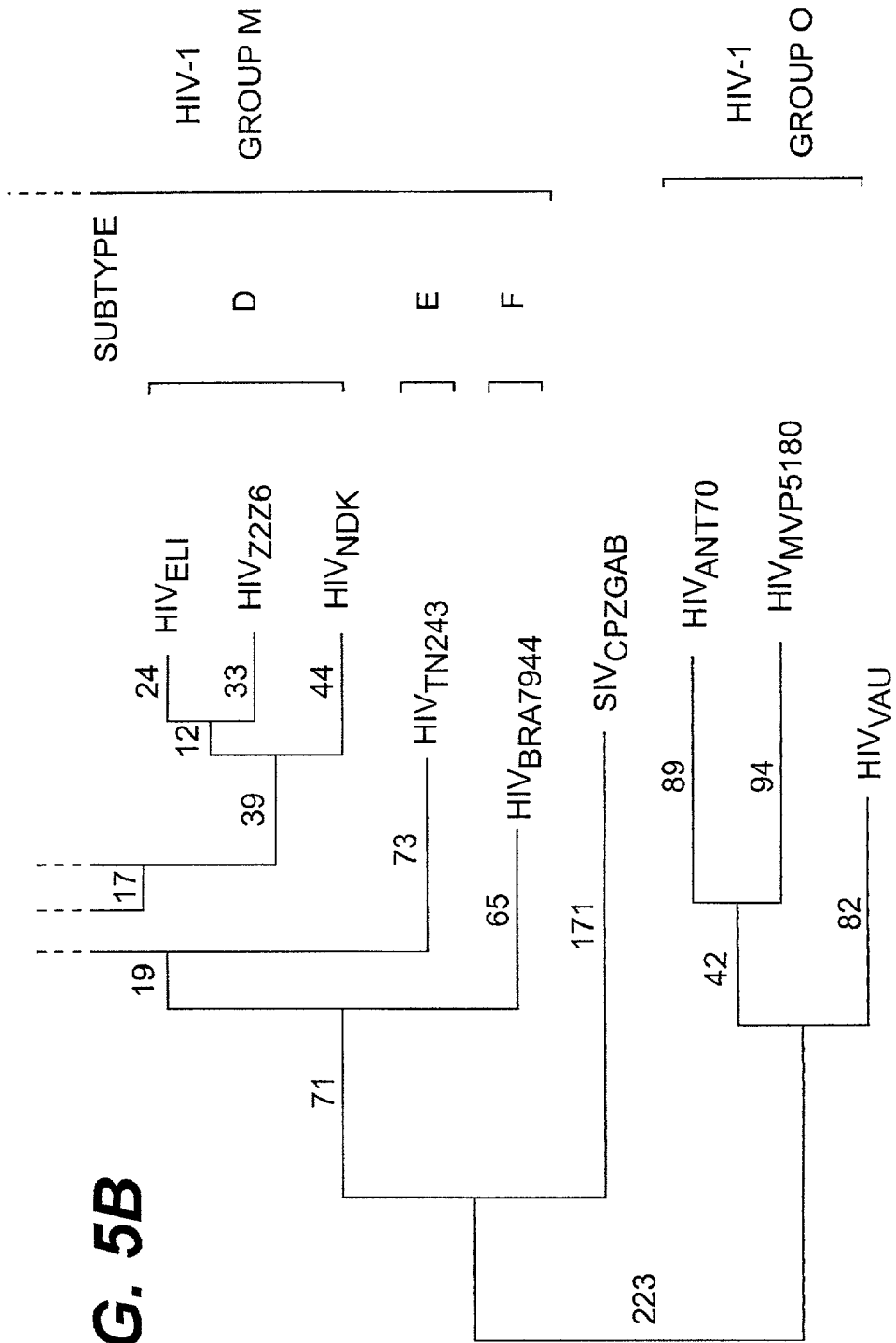


FIG. 5B



DNA SEQUENCE 2631 B.P. ATGACAGCGATT ... CGACTCCTGTGTTA LINEAR										
	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
1	ATGACAGCGA	TTATGAAAGC	AATGGGGAAG	AGGAACAGGA	AGTTAGGGAT	CTGGTGCTTG	ATTTTGGCTT	TGATAATCCC	ATGTTTGAGC	TGTAACCAAC
101	TATATGCCAC	AGTCATTATCT	GGGTACCTG	TATGGGAAGA	TGCAAAACCA	ACATTGTTCT	GTGCTTCAGA	TGCTAACTTG	ACAAGCACTG	AACAGCATAA
201	TATTTGGGCA	ACACAAGCCT	GTGTTCAC	AGACCCAGT	CCAAATGAAT	ATGAGCTAAA	AAATGTGACA	GGTAAATCA	ATATATGGAA	AAATTATATA
301	GTAGACCAAA	TGCACGAAGA	CATTATAGAT	TTGTGGGACC	AGAGTTTAAA	ACCTTGTTGT	CAAAATGACTT	TCTTGTGTGT	ACAAATGAAAT	TGTACAGATA
401	TCAAAATATAG	TATTAATACC	ACAAACAGTC	CCTTAAACTC	AAACAATACA	AAAGAGGTGA	AACAGTGTGA	CTTTAATGTA	ACTACAGTGC	TCAAAGACAA
501	ACAGGAGAAA	AAACAGGCTC	TATTTATATG	GACAGATTTG	GTTAAGATTA	ACGCCACATC	AAATGAAACA	ATGTATAGAT	TAATTAATTG	TAACTCCACA
601	ACCATCAGGC	AGGCTGTCC	AAAGTATCT	TTTGAGCCCA	TTCCCATACA	CTATTGTGCT	CCAGCGGGAT	GTGCCATCTT	TAAGTGTAAAT	GAAACAGGAT
701	TTAATGGAAC	AGTCTCTGT	AAAACGTTA	CAGTAGTTAC	TTGTACACAT	GGCATCAAAC	CAACAGTAAG	TACCCAACTA	ATACTAAATG	GGACACTCTC
801	TAAAGGAAAT	ATACAAATCA	TGGGAAAGAA	TATTTACAGC	AGTGGGGAGA	ACATCTTAAT	AACCTTAAAT	ACTAATATAA	CAATAGCATG	TGAGAGACCA
901	GGAAATCAGA	CAATACAAA	GATAATGGCA	GGTCCAATGG	CTTGTACAG	CATGGCCCTT	AGTAATACAA	AGGGGATAC	AAGGGCAGCT	TATTGTAAAT
1001	ATAGTGGCAC	TGACTGGAAC	AAAGCCTTAA	AAAACATAAC	TGAAAGATAT	TTAGAACTTG	TAGAATATAA	TCAAACCTGAT	GTTACCATGA	AATTCGCTAA
1101	TCACAGTGGT	GAAGATGCAG	AAGTAACAAA	TTTCTTTTTT	AACTGTCTATG	GAGAAATCTT	TTATTGTAAC	ACAAATCGGC	TGTTTAATCA	TACCTTTTCC
1201	TGCAAGAAGA	ATATGACCAA	TAAACAAGATC	AATTGTACTA	ATATTAGCAA	TAATAGCAAT	GGCACTCAGG	CAATACCTTG	CAGGTTGAGA	CAAGTAGTAA
1301	GGGACTCGAT	GAGGGGAGGA	TCGGGACTTT	ATGCACCTCC	CATCCCAGGA	AACCTAGTAT	GCAGGTCAAA	CATAACTGGA	ATGATTTCTAC	AATTGGACAC
1401	GCCATGGAAT	AAAACACATC	CTAACAGCAC	CACCTTAGA	CCAGGAGGG	GAGATATGAA	AGATATATGG	AGAACTCAAT	TGTTCAAAAT	TAAAGTAGTA
1501	AGAGTAAAC	CTTTTAGTGT	AGCACCACA	AAAATTGCAA	GGCCAACAT	AGGAACTAGA	TCTCATAGAG	AGAAAAGAGC	AGCAGGTTTG	GCAATGCTAT
1601	TCTTGGGGAT	TCTAAGTGCA	GCAGGAAGCA	CTATGGGCGC	AGCGGCAACA	GGCTGACGG	TACGGACCCA	GCATCTGATA	AAGGGTATAG	TGCAACACAGA
1701	GGATAACCTG	CTAAGAGCAA	TACAGGCCCA	GCAACACTTG	CTGAGGCCAT	CTGTATGGGG	TATTAGACAA	CTCCGAGCTC	GCCTGCTAGC	CTTAGAAACC
1801	TTTATACAGA	ATCAGCAACT	CCTTAACCTG	TGGGGCTGCA	AGAATAGACT	AATCTGCTAC	ACATCAGTAA	AGTGGGAATA	AACATGGGGA	GGAGATAATG
1901	AATCAATTG	GGATGAGTTA	ACATGGCAGC	AGTGGGATCA	ACAGATAAAC	AACGTAAGCT	CCTTCATATA	TGAAAAAATA	CAAGAGGCAC	AAGAACAACA
2001	GGAGAAAAAT	GAGAAAGAAAT	TGCTGGAGTT	AGATGAATGG	GCCTCTATTT	GGAAATGGCT	TGACATAACT	AAATGGTTGT	GGTATATATA	AATAGCTATA
2101	ATCATAGTAG	GAGCACTAAT	AGGTGTAAGA	GTAGTTATGA	TAGTACTTAA	TCTAGTAAAG	AACATTAGGC	AGGATATCA	ACCCCTCTCG	TTACAGATCC
2201	CCATCCAACA	ACAAGCGGAA	GTAGGAACGC	CAGGAGGAAC	AGGAGAAGGA	GGTGGAGACG	AAGACAGGGC	CAGGTGGACT	CCATTGCCGC	AAGGTTCTTT
2301	GCACTCTGTT	TACACGGACC	TCAGGACAAT	AATCTTGTGG	ATTTACCACC	TCTTGAGCAA	CTTAGCCTCA	GAGATCCAGA	AGTTGATCAG	ACACCTGGGA
2401	CTTGGACTAT	GGATCATAGG	GCAGAGGACA	ATTGAAGCTT	GCAGACTCTT	TAAAGCTATA	ATACAATACT	GGCTACAAGA	ATTGCAAACT	AGTGCTACAA
2501	ATCTACTAGA	TACTGTTGCA	GTGGCAGTTG	CTAATTGGAC	TGACAGGCACA	ATCTTAGGCA	TACAAAGCAT	AGSGAGAGGG	ATTCTTAACA	TACCAAGAAG
2601	GATTAGACAG	GGCCTTGAAC	GACTCCTGTT	A						

FIG. 6

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1 GCAGAGACAG GACAGGAAC TGCCTACTTC CTGTAAAT TAGCAGCAAG ATGGCCTATT AAAATACTAC ATACAGACAA 80
81 TGGGCCTAAC TTTACAAGTG CAGCCATGAA AGCTGCATGT TGGTGGACAA ACATACAACA TGAGTTTGA ATACCATACA
161 ATCCACAAAG TCAAGGAGTA GTAGAAGCCA GTACAAGTA TGAACAAGGA ATTAAATCA ATCATACAGG TGAGGGACCA AGCAGAGCAC
241 TTAAGGACAG CAGTACAAAT GGCAGTATTT GTTCACAAT TTAAGAAGAA AGGGGGGATT GGGGGGTACA CTGCAGGAGA
321 GAGATTAATA GACATATTAG CATCACAAAT ACAACAACA GAACACAAA AACAAATTTT AAAAATTCAA AATTTCGGG
401 TCTATTACAG AGACAGCAGA GACCCTATTT GGAAGGACC GGCACAGCTC CTG 60 70 80
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FIG. 7

	<u>GAG REGION</u>					
	#	#	#	#	#	#
DUR	qgqmvhqal	sprtl	nawvkaveekafn	peipmfmalsegavpydin	vmnlai	gghqgal
ANT	-----i	-----i	-----i	-----i	-----i	-----t
MVP	-----i	-----i	-----i	-----i	-----i	-----t
LAI	-----i	-----v	-----s	-----v	-----s	-----t
MAL	-----i	-----vi	-----s	-----v	-----s	-----t
CPZ	-----i	-----v	-----s	-----v	-----s	-----t
						-----v
						-----m

FIG. 8A

FIG. 8B

HIV1-M / HIV1-O DISCRIMINATING POSITIONS	:	#
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HYPERVARIABLE REGIONS : |||||

FIG. 8C

REGION OF THE V3 LOOP OF GP120

---YK---QRTG- ---Q-LY- THR-I-DI ---	MAD
C ⁻ TRPNNTKSI ⁻ R ⁻ IQ ⁻ RG ⁻ PF ⁻ VT I ⁻ GK I ⁻ GNM R ⁻ Q ⁻ AHC	LAI
-----NR-S- -----H-- TKQ-I-DI -----	OYI
-A--YQ-----QRTP- -L-QSLY- TR SRSII G----	ELI
---G-----RGIHF ---QALY- T- -V-DI -R-Y-	MAL
-S--Y-TRKNIRRYSI-S-QAFYV T----I-DI -Q----	455
-H--G-----GE VQI---MTFYN -ENVV-DT -S-Y-	CPZ
-E--QI DIQE MRI-- M-WYSMG--GTA--S S----Y-	ANT
-I-EGIAEVQD-YT -- MRWRSM TLIRSNNT S-V-Y-	MVP
-E--G-QTIQK-MA -- M-WYSMALSN ⁻ TK-DT -A-Y-	VAU
-V--G--SV-E-K- -- M-WYSMQ-EREKGANS-T-F-	DUR
C*R*****I****GP M*W*SM*****SR*A* ⁻ C HIV-O CONSENSUS	
CVRPGNNSVKEIKI GP ⁻ MAWYSMQIEREGKGANSRTAFC	DUR

FIG. 9A

IMMUNODOMINANT REGION OF GP41
[~~~~~]
[=====]

MAD	-V--Q--H--T--S--
LAI	RILAVERYLKDQQLGIWGCSGKLICTTAVPWNASWS
OYI	-V-----T-----
ELI	-----H--N--S--
MAL	-V-----Q-R--M-----H--F--S--
455	-V-----Q-----T--S--
CPZ	-L-----Q-I-L-----AV-Y-T--N--P
ANT	-L--L-TL-QN---SL--K---V-Y-S-K--RT-I
MVP	-LQ-L-TLIQN--R-NL--K-----Y-S-K--RT-I
VAU	-L--L-TFIQN---NL---KNR---Y-S-K--KT-G
DUR	-L--L-TLMQN---NL---R-A--Y-S-Q--ET-G
HIV-O	CONSENSUS RL*ALET**QNQQ*L*WGC*****CYTSV*WN*TW*
DUR	RLLALETLMQNQQQLLNWGCGRGKAICYTSVQWNETWG [.....]

FIG. 9B

FIG. 10

CAGGACAAAATGGTACATCAGGCCATCTCCCCAGAACTTTATATGTATGGTAAAGGCA
GTAGAAAGAAAGGCCCTTTAACCCCTGAAATATCCCTATGTTTATGGCACTATCAGAAGGA
GCTGTTCCCTATGATATCAATGTTATGCTAAATGCCATAGGAGGACACCAAGGGGCTTTA
CAAGTATTAAGAAAGTAAATCAATGATGAAGCAGCAGACTGGGATAGAGCTCACCCACAA
CAGGAGGGCCGTTACACAGGCGAGATAAGGGAACCAACAGGAAGTGACATTGCTGGA
ACAACTAGCACACAGCAAGAGCAAAATCTCTGGACTACTAGGCGAGTAACCCATCCCCA
GTTGGAGACATCTATAGGAAATGGATAGTGTGGTCTAAACAAAAATGGTAAAAATGTAT
ACTCCAGTGAGCATCTTAGATATTAGCAGGAGCACCAAGAACCATTTAGAGATTATGTA
GACAGGTTCTACAAAACATTAAGAGCTGAGCAG

GAG REGION OF HIV1-0 DUR STRAIN: 513 BASE PAIRS

= SEQ ID N° 9

QGMVHOALSPRTLNAWVKAVEEKAFNPEIIPMFALSEGAVPYDINVMLNAIGGHQCAL
QVLKEVINDEAADWDRAHPQAGPLPPGQIREPTGSDIAGTTSTQEQEILWTTTRAGNPIP
VGDIYRKWIVLGLNKMVKMYSFVSILDIRQKPEFRDYVDREYKTLRAEQ

GAG REGION OF HIV1-0 VIRUS DUR STRAIN: 171 AMINO ACIDS

FIG. 10

Sequence of the sequence

ATTCCAATACACTATTGTGCTCCAGCAGGATATGCTATCTTTAAATGCAACAACGAGGAG
TTTACTGGAAGAGGCCCATGTAAACAATTTTCAGTAGTTACCTGTACACAGGGTATCAAG
CCAAAGTAAGCACTCATCTAATATTCAATGGGACAATCTCTGAAAGAAAATAAGAATT
ATGGAAAGAACATCTCGAGCACTCAGGTAATATCTTAGTGACCTAAATCTTACTATA
AACATGACCTGTGTAGGCCAGGAAATATTCAGTACAGGAGATAAAAATAGGTCCAATG
GCTTGTACAGTATGCAAAATTGAGCGAGGAGGAAAAGGCAAAATTCAGAACAGCTTTT
TGTACCTATAATGCCACGGACTGGAGAAAACCTTGCAAGGATAGCTGAAAGGTATTTA
GAACTTGTAATAAACAAGTCCGACTGAATAATGTTCAATAAAGCAATGGTGGAGAT
GCACAAATAACCCGTTTGCAATTTAACTGTTCATGGAGAAATCTTTT

V3 LOOP OF GP120 DUR STRAIN: 525 BASE PAIRS

= SEQ ID N° 10

IPIHYCAPAGYAIFKCNNEEFTGKPCNNISVVVTCTQGIKPTVSTHLIFNGTISERKIRI
MGKNISSNSGNILVTLNSTINMTCVRPGNNSVQEIKIGPMAWYSMQIEREGKANSRTAF
CTYNATDWRKTLQGLAERYLELVNKTSPTEIMFNKSNGGDAEITRLHFNSCGEFF

V3 LOOP OF GP120 DUR STRAIN: 175 AMINO ACIDS

FIG. 11

ATAGTGCAACAGCAGGACAAACCTGCTGAGAGCAATACAGGCCAGCAACATCTGCTGAGG
TTATCTGTATGGGGTATTAGACAACCTCGAGCTCGCTGCTAGCCTTAGAAACCCCTTATG
CAGAAATCAGCAACTCCTAAACCTGTGGGTTGTAGAGGAAAAGCAATCTGCTACACATCA
GTACAATGGAATGAAACATGGGGAGGAAATGACTCAATTTGGGACAGGTTAACATGGCAG
CAATGGGATCAACAGATAGCCCAATGTAAGCTCTTTATATATATGACAAAATACAAGAAGCA
CAAGAACAA

DNA SEQUENCE OF THE IMMUNODOMINANT REGION OF GP41 OF
HIV1-O DUR: 312 BASE PAIRS

= SEQ ID N° 11

IVQQQDNLLRAIQAQQLRLSVWGIRQLRARLLALETLMQNQQLNLNWGCRGKAICYTS
VQWNETWGGNDSINDRLTWQQWDQQIANVSSFTYDKIQEAQEQQ

DNA SEQUENCE OF THE IMMUNODOMINANT REGION OF GP41 OF
HIV1-O DUR - PREDICTED PROTEIN: 104 AMINO ACIDS

FIG. 12

SPECIFIC PRIMERS OF THE HIV-O TYPE

DUR V3a	ATT-CCA-ATA-CAC-TAT-TGT-GCT-CCA-3'
DUR V3r	AAA-GAA-TTC-TCC-ATG-ACT-GTT-AAA-3'
DUR 41a	GGT-ATA-GTG-CAA-CAG-CAG-GAC-AAC-3'
DUR 41r	AGA-GGC-CCA-TTC-ATC-TAA-CTC-3'

FIG. 13A

POSITIONS OF THE PRIMERS:

IN HIV MVP5180

dur V3a	6896 TO 6919
dur V3r	7400 TO 7423
dur 41a	7934 TO 7957
dur 41r	8292 TO 8302

IN HIV ANT70

dur V3a	6896 TO 6920
dur V3r	7392 TO 7415
dur 41a	7917 TO 7940
dur 41r	8256 TO 8276

IN HIV1 VAU

dur V3a	640 TO 663
dur V3r	1138 TO 1161
dur 41a	1684 TO 1707
dur 41r	2026 TO 2046

FIG. 13B

V3	
HIV1-M CONSENSUS	NEGATIVE
HIV1-M MAL (AFRICAN)	NEGATIVE
HIV1-M CTV-CPZ (CHIMPANZEE)	NEGATIVE
HIV1-O MVP5180	NEGATIVE
HIV1-O ANT70	POSITIVE

GP41	
HIV1-M CONSENSUS:	
-PASTEUR STANDARD	NEGATIVE
-INNOGENETICS RIGHT-EXTENDED	WEAK POSITIVE
HIV1-O MVP5180:	
-INNOGENETICS	NEGATIVE
-BEHRING LEFT-EXTENDED	POSITIVE
HIV1-O VAU	POSITIVE

FIG. 14

NUCLEOTIDE COMPARISONS
 EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE

GP41 (OUT OF 330 BASES)

LAI	0						
MAL	11	0					
CPZ	33	31	0				
MVP5180	39	38	38	0			
ANT70	36	39	37	15	0		
VAU	39	38	38	14	14	0	
DUR	38	36	37	13	15	11	0
	LAI	MAL	CPZ	MVP	ANT	VAU	DUR
				5180	70		

FIG. 15A

V3 (OUT OF 558 BASES)

LAI	0						
MAL	19	0					
CPZ	37	34	0				
MVP5180	46	43	45	0			
ANT70	45	44	43	23	0		
VAU	44	41	41	24	24	0	
DUR	46	43	42	25	22	24	0
	LAI	MAL	CPZ	MVP	ANT	VAU	DUR
				5180	70		

GAG (OUT OF 520 BASES)

LAI	0						
MAL	9	0					
CPZ	21	25	0				
MVP5180	24	26	25	0			
ANT70	25	25	24	10	0		
DUR	25	26	25	9	10	0	
	LAI	MAL	CPZ	MVP	ANT	DUR	
				5180	70		

FIG. 15B

PROTEIN COMPARISONS
 EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE

GP41 (OUT OF 109 AMINO ACIDS)

LAI	0						
MAL	17	0					
CPZ	33	28	0				
MVP5180	42	40	41	0			
ANT70	42	45	39	22	0		
VAU	44	47	45	19	21	0	
DUR	44	42	39	17	17	14	0
	LAI	MAL	CPZ	MVP	ANT	VAU	DUR
				5180	70		

FIG. 16A

V3 (OUT OF 186 AMINO ACIDS)

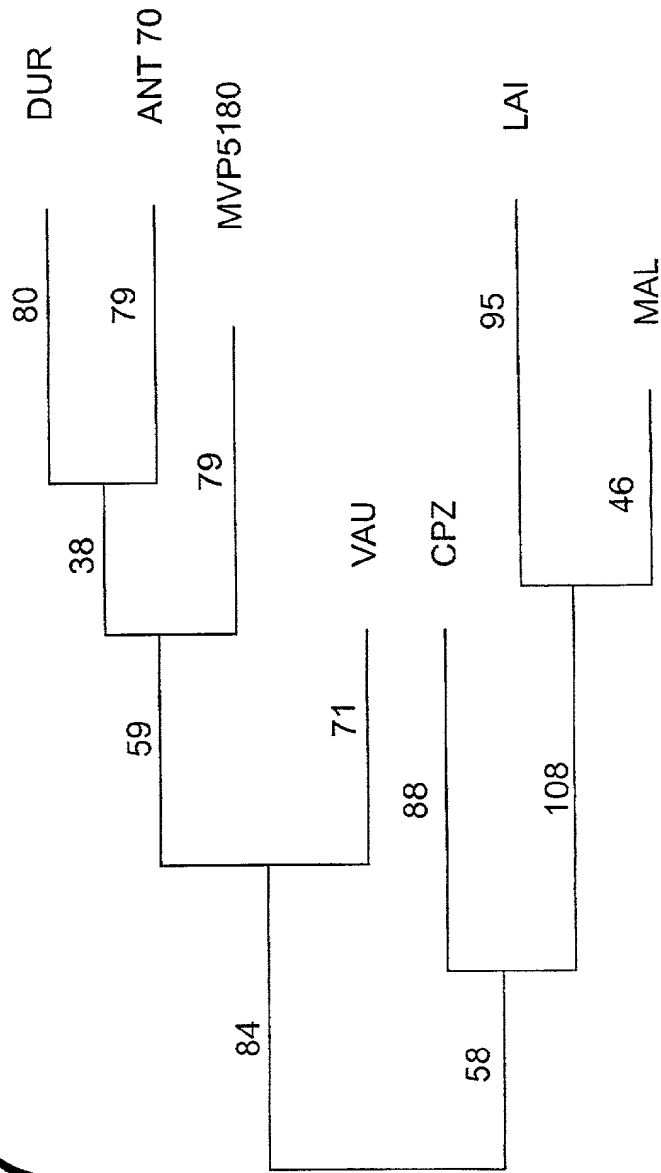
LAI	0						
MAL	31	0					
CPZ	46	39	0				
MVP5180	55	50	59	0			
ANT70	55	50	55	36	0		
VAU	55	51	55	39	36	0	
DUR	56	51	56	39	35	42	0
	LAI	MAL	CPZ	MVP	ANT	VAU	DUR
				5180	70		

GAG (OUT OF 174 AMINO ACIDS)

LAI	0						
MAL	6	0					
CPZ	11	14	0				
MVP5180	21	23	18	0			
ANT70	21	24	19	6	0		
DUR	22	22	19	7	9	0	
	LAI	MAL	CPZ	MVP	ANT	DUR	
				5180	70		

FIG. 16B

FIG. 17



PHYLOGENETIC TREE OF V3
 (TREEALIGN PROGRAM, J. HEIN, ON BISANCE, CITI2)
 (OUT OF 171 AMINO ACIDS)

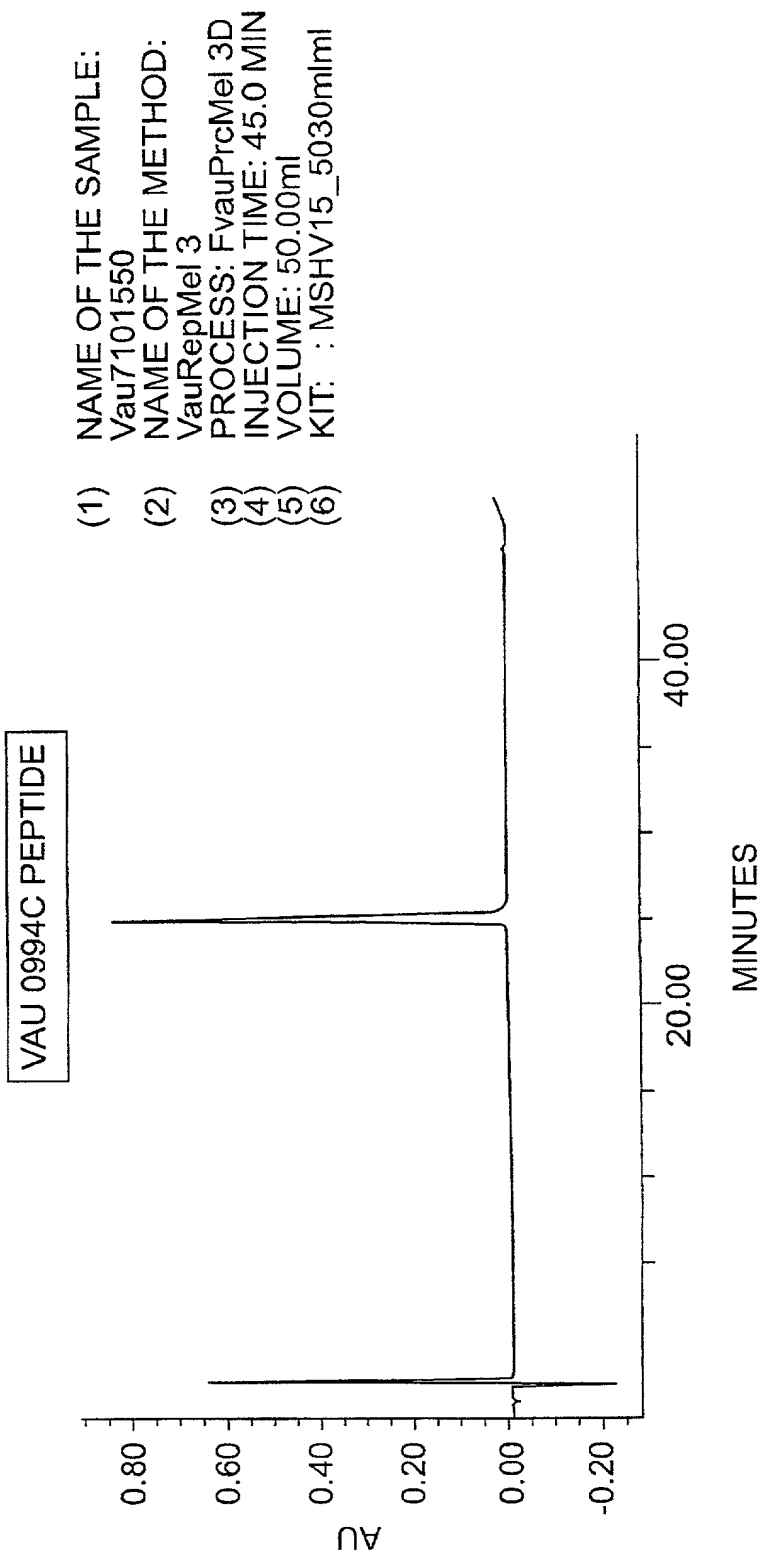
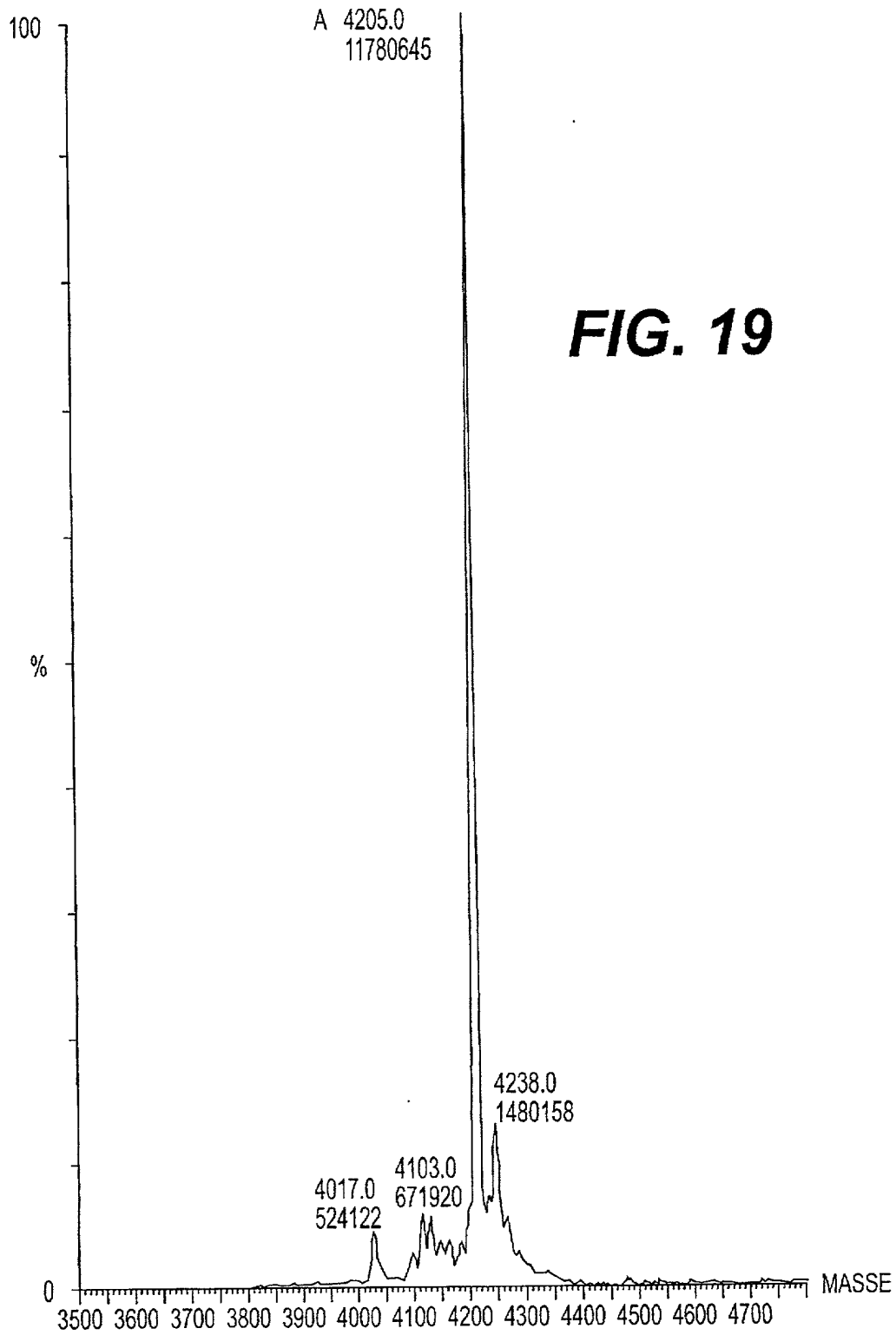


FIG. 18A

CHROMATOGRAPHIC RESULTS

RETENTION TIME (MIN)	INITIAL TIME (MIN)	FINAL TIME (MIN)	% SURFACE AREA	INT TYPE
24.482	23.898	24.932	100.00	BB

FIG. 18B



VAU PEPTIDE

REF: F VAU 0994 C 710

SEQUENCE: RLLALETFIQNQQLLN**WGCK**NRRLICYTSVKWNKT

LENGTH: 35

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 4210

ANALYTICAL CONTROLS: > 95% BY HPLC AND MASS SPECTROMETRY

FIG. 20

STUDY OF THE IMMUNOREACTIVITY OF THE PEPTIDE
 MIMICKING THE IMMUNODOMINANT EPITOPE OF THE
 GP160 VAU SEQUENCE (SUBTYPE O)

VS=0.1 RATIO	VAU PEPTIDE 2µg/ml
<u>HIV1 SERA (PANEL BBI)</u>	
BO1 NO° 12	0.80
BO1 NO° 13	0.40
BO1 NO° 15	0.80
PRB911K6	0.20
<u>HIV1 SERA (ROMANIA)</u>	
<u>STAGE 3/4</u>	
3989	9.50
5116	8.60
<u>HIV1 SERA (PANEL AFM)</u>	
<u>SUBTYPE O</u>	
MAA	>30
LOB	>30
HAM	>30
DUR	12.50
<u>HIV1 SERUM (REIMS)</u>	
<u>SUB TYPE M?</u>	
MAD	0.20

FIG. 21A

<u>SUSPICION OF SUBTYPE O</u> <u>(YAOUNDE PASTEUR CENTER)</u>	
	0.60
3372	>30
3361	28.80
1507	28.70
3167	>30
2628	28.10
1060	0.60
4020	0.30
4783	0.30
5322	0.40
6661	0.50
5527	0.30
5863	25.00
5969	>30
6487	>30
6509	0.70
6782	>30
5453	27.30
3826	1.50
<u>HIV2 SERA</u>	
BERT	0.30
PAOL	4.50
RIV	15.80

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NEGATIVE SERA	
N=48 AVERAGE	0.022
DS AVERAGE	0.007
+12DS	0.107
VS	0.100

FIG. 21B

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OBTAINED ON THE AFRICAN SERA

	WB1 RESULTS									
	GP 160	GP 120	P 68	P 55	GP 41	P 40	P 34	P 25	P 18	
3361	++	+-	+				++	+	+	POS
1507	+	+-					+-	+-		POS
2628	+-		++	++		+	+	++	++	POS
3167	++	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	POS
3372	++	+-	+	++	+	+	++	++	+-	POS
5453	++	+-	+	+	+-	+	+	+	+	POS
5863	++	+-	+	+	+-	+-	+	+	+	POS
5969	+-		+	+		+	+	+		IND
6487	++		+	+			+	+-	+-	IND
6782	++		+	+	+	+	+	+		POS
950	+-		+-				+-	+-	+-	IND
1060	+-							+-	+	IND
5527										?
6509	++		+-				+-			IND
6661	+							+		IND
4020=	+							(+-)		IND
SEMT										
4783=	+-							+-	+-	IND
5322										
3826								+-	+-	IND
MAD	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	POS
DUR										
MAA										
LOB	+		++	+-			++	++		IND
HAM			+				+	+		IND

=RATIO<1
 =RATIO>2

FIG. 22A

	TEST DE SCREENING (RATIO : DO/VS)				
		GEM IND HIV1+2	ABBOTT SDW HIV1+2	MUREX SDW HIV1+2	
3361	0.10	18.00	0.56	0.72	1.40
1507	0.97	14.25	3.03	5.35	0.98
2628	0.70	18.00	4.84	1.71	1.34
3167	0.38	18.30	11.89	>6	0.88
3372	0.19	16.80	11.63	3.76	0.47
5453	2.50	>20			1.70
5863	2.30	>20			1.90
5969	2.30	15.20			2.25
6487	0.32	19.70			1.90
6782	0.07	13.40			2.95
950	1.20	6.00	5.76	>6	0.68
1060	0.60	18.00	0.46	1.25	0.67
5527	0.27	2.40			0.52
6509	0.32	>16			2.14
6661	8.10	10.10			1.54
4020= SEMT	0.23	6.30	1.03	4.98	4.12
4783= 5322	0.19	8.10 10.90	0.41		0.55 0.52
3826		3.93		1.64	0.72
MAD	-	+	+		
DUR		>8	2.00	0.80	
MAA					
LOB		>19	2.00	2.70	1.50
HAM		>19	1.80	7.80	2.70

FIG. 22B

	EIA PEPTIDES							
	CLONATEC RAP HIV1	39D6 HIV1B	FER HIV1B	39A HIV1B	VAU HIV1O	MVPP 5180 HIV1O	BNR 19 HIV1O	PEPTI- LAV1-2
3361	+				28.8	25.80	NT	
1507	DUBIOUS			8.4	28.7	28.80	1.7	
2628				3.6	28.1	19.30	1.2	
3167	+			>30	>30	>30	1.6	
3372	+-			2.8	>30	24.00	4.9	
5453	-	4.36	1.37	3.6	27.3		1.6	-
5863	-	1.42	0.40	1.4	25		0.5	-
5969	-	0.94	1.90	19.4	>30		0.6	+
6487	+	25.75	5.76	>30	>30		0.7	
6782	-	0.64	0.49	0.8	>30		10.3	-
950					0.6		0.4	
1060	DUBIOUS			1.9	0.6	0.40	0.6	
5527	-			4.5	0.3		0.2	+/-
6509	+			16.9	0.7		0.2	
6661	+			2.8	0.5		0.4	
4020=	?Ag-			1.15	0.3		0.5	
SEMT				1.2	0.7		0.9	
4783=				2.5	0.3		0.3	
5322				4	0.4		0.3	
3826				1.6	1.5		0.7	
MAD		0.66	2.72	26.7	0.2		>30	-
DUR		>30	>30	>30	12.5		0.2	
MAA				NT	>30		NT	
LOB		1.02	5.62	12.5	>30		>30	
HAM		0.73	0.41	13.3	>30		0.7	

FIG. 22C